

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In re Application of:</b>	Mali Gong et al.	<b>Examiner:</b>	Golub, Marcia
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<b>Title:</b>	Corner-Pumping Method and Gain Module for High Power Laser Slab	<b>Customer No.</b>	70416

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**AMENDMENT / REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.